

House Judiciary Criminal Practice Subcommittee Amendment # 1

Amendment No. 1 to HB3657

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 3801*

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-501, is amended by adding the following new subdivision to subsection (k) to be designated as (1) and by renumbering present subdivisions accordingly:

(4) Release eligibility for a person's first conviction for aggravated robbery, as defined in § 39-13-402, shall occur after service of fifty percent (50%) of the sentence imposed by the court less sentence credits earned and retained. However, no sentence reduction credits authorized by § 41-21-236, or any other provision of law, shall operate to reduce the amount of the sentence imposed by the court the person must serve before release eligibility to less than thirty-five percent (35%) of such sentence.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to any applicable aggravated robbery committed on or after such date.